

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 065542

70

ORIGIN ARA-20

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03 INR-10 L-03

NSAE-00 NSC-07 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SP-03 SS-20

USIA-15 SAB-01 /096 R

DRAFTED BY ARA/PAN:JPSHEFFEY:ASM

APPROVED BY ARA/PAN:PMORRIS

H - BILL RICHARDSON

----- 049728

R 021233Z APR 74

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY PANAMA

UNCLAS STATE 065542

E.O.: 11652/N.A.

TAGS: PFORN, PN

PASS TO MOREY BELL

1. ON MARCH 29 SENATOR THURMOND INTRODUCED A RESOLUTION IN THE SENATE ESSENTIALLY INDENTICAL WITH THE SOME 77 RESOLUTIONS INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE IN OPPOSITION TO RELINQUISHMENT OF US SOVEREIGNTY IN THE CANAL ZONE. ACTUAL COPY NOT YET AVAILABLE, BUT PER TELECON WITH A SENATE STAFF MEMBER, IT HAS 11 OF THE 12 HOUSE RESOLUTION WHEREAS STATEMENTS, OMITTING ONLY THE HOUSE REFERENCE TO UNWARRANTED SECRECY IN THE NEGOTIATIONS. THE RESOLUTION ITSELF IS UNCHANGED FROM THE HOUSE VERSION. TEXT FOLLOWS:

A. RESOLVED, THAT IT IS THE SENSE OF THE SENATE THAT

(1) THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES SHOULD MAINTAIN AND PROTECT ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHTS AND JURISDICTION OVER THE CANAL AND ZONE, AND SHOULD IN NO WAY CEDE, DILUTE, FORFEIT, NEGOTIATE, OR TRANSFER ANY OF THESE SOVEREIGN RIGHTS, POWER, AUTHORITY, JURISDICTION, TERRITORY, OR UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 065542

PROPERTY THAT ARE INDISPENSABLY NECESSARY FOR THE PRO-

TECTION AND SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE ENTIRE
WESTERN HEMISPHERE; AND

(2) THAT THERE BE NO RELINQUISHMENT OR
SURRENDER OF ANY PRESENTLY VESTED UNITED STATES SOVEREIGN
RIGHTS, POWER, OR AUTHORITY OR PROPERTY, TANGIBLE OR
INTANGIBLE, EXCEPT BY TREATY AUTHORIZED BY THE CONGRESS
AND DULY RATIFIED BY THE UNITED STATES; AND

(3) THAT THERE BE NO RECESSION TO PANAMA, OR
OTHER DIVESTITURE OF ANY UNITED STATES-OWNED PROPERTY,
TANGIBLE OR INTANGIBLE, WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION BY
THE CONGRESS (HOUSE AND SENATE), AS PROVIDED IN ARTICLE
IV, SECTION 3, CLAUSE 2 OF THE UNITED STATES
CONSTITUTION.

2. SPONSORS ARE:

THURMOND	BAKER
MCCLELLAN	RANDOLPH
ALLEN	MCCLURE
TOWER	DOMENICI
BYRD OF VIRGINIA	BARTLETT
BENNETT	GURNEY
DOLE	HARTKE
HELMS	BUCKLEY
GOLDWATER	MCINTYRE
COTTON	SCOTT OF VIRGINIA
COOK	EASTLAND
BROCK	HOLLINGS
HANSEN	HRUSKA
FANNIN	CURTIS
NUNN	DOMINICK
TALMADGE	BEALL
YOUNG	ERVIN (ADDED LATER) RUSH

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: LAW, SOVEREIGNTY, TERRITORIAL CLAIMS, CENTRAL LEGISLATURE, INTERNATIONAL CANALS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 02 APR 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974STATE065542
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: JPSHEFFEY:ASM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D740073-0560
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740473/aaaacpqy.tel
Line Count: 96
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN ARA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 17 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <17 JUN 2002 by bryansd0>; APPROVED <16 DEC 2002 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: n/a
TAGS: PFOR, PN, US
To: PANAMA
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005